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United States Department of Commerce
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/315,822
For: VIRTUAL COUPONING METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR USE WITH CUSTOMER KIOSK
Inventor: Scott N. Christensen

Dear Sir or Madam:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2001 for five (5) month(s) from July 9, 2001 to December 8, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,890.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please date stamp and return the enclosed copy of this petition to the undersigned in the envelope included herein. Please let me know if you need any additional information. My telephone number is 240-333-6112.

Sincerely yours,

Karen C. Rindner
Director, Legal & Business Affairs

cc: Jason Karp, Esq.

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